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SUBJECT: MEAT INSPECTION - CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1. LETTER OF ADVISEMENT ISSUED JULY 12 BY ANDERSON TO SENIOR
CZECH MEAT INSPECTION OFFICIALS FOR EST. 6 - PLANA MEAT PLANT.

2. REVIEW OF PLANT ON JULY 11 INCLUDED FOLLOWING DEFICIENCIES:
PLANT WAS OPERATING WITH INADEQUATE WATER PRESSURE
RESULTING IN NON-FUNCTION OF AUTOMATIC TABLE WASH AND
INABILITY TO PRODUCE HOT WATER. MAXIMUM TEMP OF SANITIZERS
AT TIME OF VISIT WAS 50 DEG. C. HANDWASH DEVICES HAVE
MIXING DEVICES WHICH DO NOT FUNCTION PROPERLY WITH
SUFFICIENT PRESSURE RESULTING IN EXTREMELY HOT WATER ONLY,
IN WHICH HANDS CANNOT BE WASHED. HANDWASH DEVICES AND
SANITIZERS FLOOD FLOOR - NOT PROPERLY CANALIZED.

3. INSPECTORS PERMITTED OPERATIONS TO CONTINUE WITH ABOVE
AND INCLUDING CONDENSATION FROM OVERHEAD WATER LINES ONTO
EXPOSED PRODUCT BELOW, IMPROPER BEEF DRESS PROCEDURES RESULT-
ING IN EXCESSIVE CONTAMINATION OF CARCASS, DIRTY BEEF HEADS - NO
HEAD WASH CABINET, IMPROPERLY PREPARED BEEF HEADS FOR INSPECTION-
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DIRTY WITH LARYNGOTHYROID BONE AND EXCESS TISSUES OVER CHEEKS

NOT REMOVED, LIVERS PRESENTED FOR INSPECTION AND ACCEPTED WITH
HEPATIC LYMPH NODE MISSING, PAINTED EQUIPMENT IN PRODUCT AREA,
INADEQUATE IDENTIFICATION OF CARCASS PARTS DURING SLAUGHTER,
INSPECTOR DOING TRIM OPERATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT, NO FINAL
CARCASS WASH RESULTING IN KILL FLOOR DIRT ON PRODUCT IN COOLERS,
IMPROPER MAINTENANCE OF OVERHEAD RAILS RESULTING IN RAIL GREASE
ON PRODUCT.

4. ALL OF ABOVE PROBLEMS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH
INSPECTION AND MANAGEMENT ON PREVIOUS VISITS.

5. DR. ROTHBAUER - SENIOR CZECH INSPECTION OFFICIAL PRESENT -
AGREED TO DE-LIST EST. 61 EFFECTIVE JULY 12. FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT
DELISTING FOLLOWS BY POUCH.

6. FYI. CZECH INDICATED INTENT RELIST EST. NO. 2 -VAMPERK,
JOSEFSKA, WITHIN NEXT FEW MONTHS. VAMPERK WILL THEN SUPPLY
EST. NO. 4 IN BRNO, WHICH IS THEREFORE BEING KEPT ON CERTIFIED
LIST.

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